AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter new FIG. 8.

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7.

In Figure 1, reference letters "A" have been changed to reference numerals --III--; and reference number "4b" has been changed to --4d--.

In Figure 2, reference number "4b" has been changed to --4d--.

In Figure 4, reference letters "B" have been changed to reference numerals --VI--; reference letters "C" have been changed to reference numerals --VII--; and brackets from 4a, 4b, and 4c, have been dashed.

In Figure 5, reference number "4b" has been changed to --4d--.

In Figure 7, reference number "3b" has been changed to --3d--.

Attachment:

- Replacement Sheets
- New Figure 8



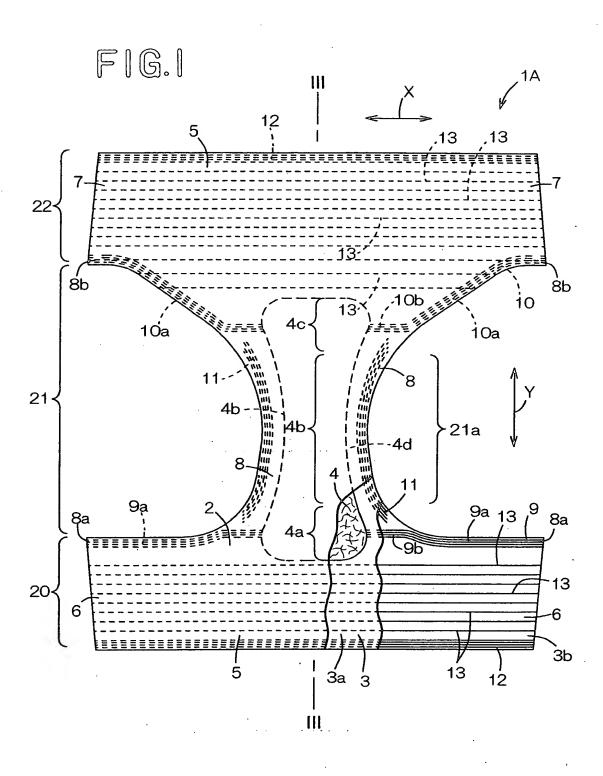


FIG.2

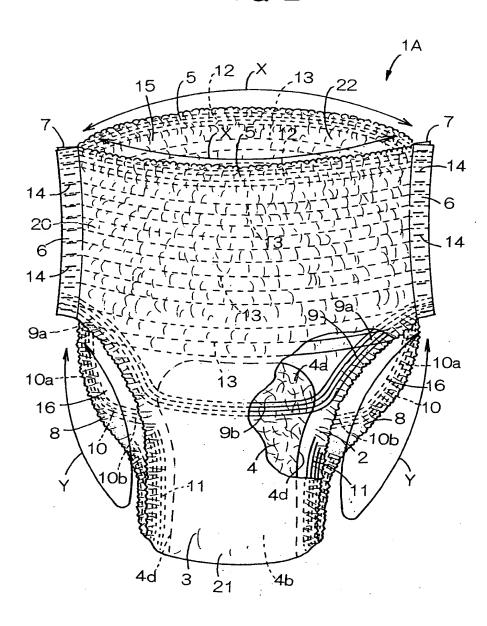


FIG.4

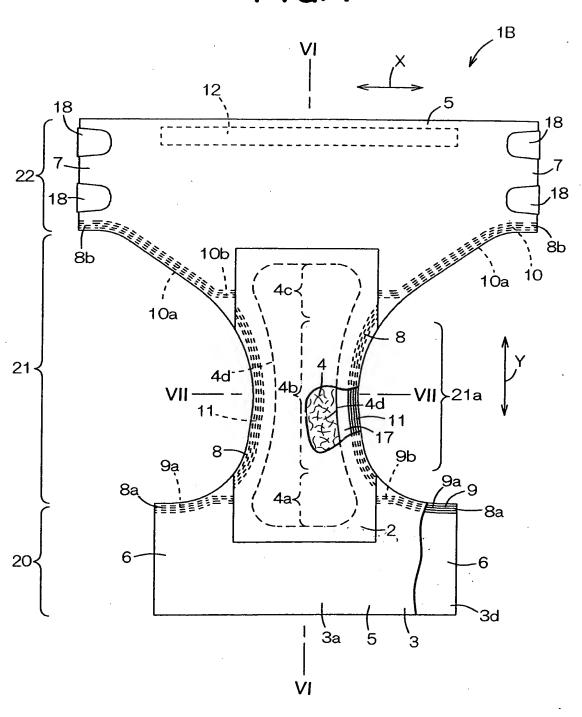


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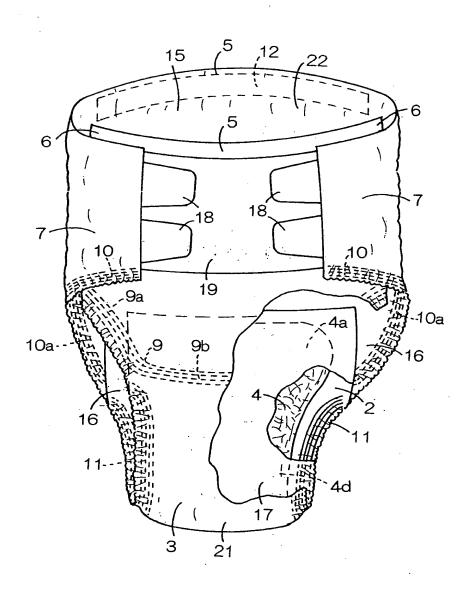
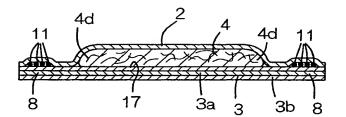
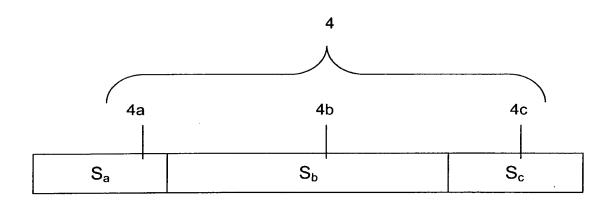




FIG.7







 $S_b > S_a$

 $S_b > S_c$

FIG. 8